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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street, N.W.,
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Gentlemen;

I would like to respectfully submit the following comments,
in regards to band plan changes involving the amateur radio 222-
225MHZ band (P.R. Docket 92-289).

When the initial loss of use of the 220-222MHZ by radio

CHICAGO METRO AREA PROPOSED 220MHZ BAND PLAN

The following information has been researched *quite* extensively by the Chicago Metropolitan Frequency Coordinator (now retired from active duty as coordinator), Joe, W9CYT. Joe is one of our most experienced frequency coordinators, having served in that capacity for *ten years*. Since Joes' jurisdiction was the CMA (Chicago Metro. Area), which extended in a 100-mile radius from the geographic center of Chicago (Madison Ave. & State St.), his experiences deal primarily with high-density areas (many hams, and many repeaters, all crammed into a relatively small geographic area), spanning three states (the 100 mile CMA boundary extends into the southern tip of Wisconsin, the northwest corner of